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THEIR USE AS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 20, 2002, be extended for four months to and including August 20, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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